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It is about time this waste of taxpayer's dollars finally comes to an end. What you really need to ask is the consumer been harmed by Microsoft's actions? I don't think so! Not when the cost of software continues to decrease and the quality and new features continue to improve greatly. This case was a result of a bunch of cry babies-competitors of Microsoft (Netscape/AOL, Sun Microsystems and others) who were losing the technology battle to Microsoft. If you guys would have spent as much money on homeland security and anti-terrorist efforts as you did on this Microsoft case the World Trade Center towers would probably be standing today. Leave Microsoft alone and let the market determine the winners and losers-they will choose with their pocketbooks. Go catch and prosecute some "real" bad guys.

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